

the midst of the ruins and towered many feet above, and a moment later we were driven away and could do nothing more.

Rescued Girl Sank With Floor to Ground

Said one of the girls from the stitching room, who came down in the wrecked portion, as she stifled her sobs: "I was in the stitching room on the top floor. All of a sudden came the explosion, and we fell. The whole factory came down. The floor on which we were sank from under us, and then I crawled on to the ground."

Saw Legs and Arms Sticking Out of Ruins

A graphic story of the first work is told by John P. Twohig, the plumber who works for E. F. Dahlborg. "I was just going to work and was on Calmar street when the shock came. The entire back part of the factory sank down and outward toward the street.

"I and Billy Mannix, who works in the factory, rushed into Dahlborg's store, and got a ladder. The roof came down to the second floor on that side, and we put the ladder up there. "We could see the legs and arms of the girls and women in the ruins sticking out, and we dragged them out and carried them down the ladder. We took out five women in this manner. "Mannix brought out a heavy woman that must have weighed 200 pounds, and got her safely to the ground. "It was terrible to hear them shriek and cry. Their cries could be heard as far away as Montello street. We took the women we got out into Dahlborg's block. Then the factory came, it seemed to leap up and envelope the whole factory all in a moment, from the inside of the ruins, and everything was ablaze."

Night Watchman Unable To Explain Explosion

"The boiler was used for the first time Saturday night, or rather early Sunday morning," said J. W. Newhall, of 30 Myer, near the factory. "Mr. Newhall has been night watchman at the factory this winter. His work includes firing the boiler every morning, so that the factory will be heated and everything ready for work at 7 o'clock. "It had been lying idle all winter. Sunday morning I fired it. The boiler, so far as I know, was in perfect condition. I was on duty Sunday night. "Early this morning, I started the boiler as usual. Everything worked nicely. "The factory was warm and the power was running smoothly when I left at 7:15 a. m. I was relieved by Engineer Rockwell. "I was on my way home when I heard of the tragedy. It is all a mystery to me. The boiler was apparently as sound as a bell. There was water in it when I left the factory."

Saved His Own Son And Another Man

Perry Clifford, who works in the front part of the gang room, in that part of the factory which did not collapse, was one of the rescuers and got his boy and another man out before he was driven to seek safety for himself. "The factory seemed to split right in two," he said, "and the whole rear part went down in ruins. I was in the front part, which did not collapse. "I rushed forward to get the people out. The first I saw was my boy Thomas, who works in the stitching room, and all right. Then I helped out a man by the name of O'Leary, who works in the sole leather room. "Then the flames came. I had a close call getting out of the ruins and to safety."

Horror of the Scene Described by the Mayor

Mayor Edward H. Keith was one of the first to reach the scene. "It is the most awful thing I have ever seen in this city," he said. "Most of the people injured or burned were at the other end of the factory toward Denton street. "A cutter told me he found two boys pinned down so he could not get to them. They must have been burned. "Some of those I saw taken out were badly burned and were cut up in all manner of shapes."

GASSENHEIMER APPEAL TO BE HEARD TOMORROW

The application of Samuel Gassenheimer, recently convicted in the local courts of receiving embezzled property, for a new trial, will be passed upon tomorrow by Justice Wright, who presided at the hearing which resulted in his conviction. "It was only after three times being put upon trial that Gassenheimer was found guilty. At the first and second trials the juries were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged from further consideration of the case.

Corruption Suspected

It was believed by many that an effort had been made by friends of Gassenheimer to wrongfully influence and corrupt the jurors in his favor at his first and second trial. As a result of information furnished Assistant United States Attorney James S. Easby-Smith, who conducted the prosecution at each trial, Benjamin P. McCauley was charged with and found guilty of contempt of court. "He was alleged to have wrongfully attempted to corrupt Benjamin F. Shaw, a member of the second jury which tried Gassenheimer. McCauley was sentenced by Justice Wright to six months' imprisonment in the District jail. From this judgment he has taken a special appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District.

Traffic in Railway Tickets

Gassenheimer was found guilty of trafficking in railway tickets, said to have been embezzled from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The greater number of the tickets which Gassenheimer is accused of handling, it is contended, were received by him from one Barnes, at the time employed as a conductor by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. "Barnes was put on trial for the offense and the jury failed to agree upon a verdict. Later he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$150. "Although Gassenheimer has three times been tried for the offense with which he is charged he did not go upon the witness stand and testify in his own defense. A number of prominent citizens of Washington, however, appeared in his behalf and testified to his good reputation. "Acting on the presumption that Gassenheimer's motion for a new trial will be denied, influential friends have approached the Government officials in his behalf asking for clemency in the matter of the imposing of a penalty. "In the event that a motion for a new trial is refused it is believed Gassenheimer will take an appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District.

DISEASE AND SHOT KILLING OFF MEN

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present the delivery of large quantities of stores. The same paper is informed by a high diplomat that two or three of the great powers, including Great Britain, are considering a proposal to convene an international congress to end the Russo-Japanese contest and to revise the rules of warfare. The necessity for many reforms is recognized. Among the matters needing discussion are questions relating to prisoners of war and the expense of their maintenance.

Studying Systems For Popular Assembly

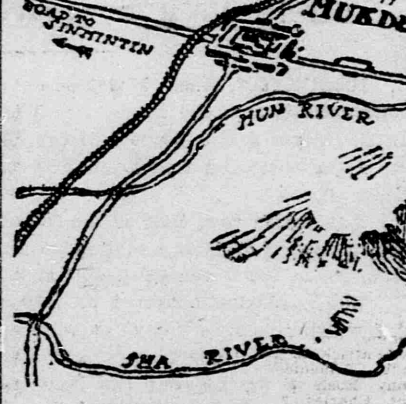
ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—M. Bouligan, minister of the interior, has been consulting with representatives of

the zemstvos, and is also studying European parliamentary institutions and comparing them with historic Russian assemblies with a view of elaborating a scheme for the promised representation of the people.

It is stated that the revolutionary leaders have decided to concentrate all their energies on obstructing the mobilization of troops for a new army by assassinating the officers and distributing pamphlets advising the popular to resist the summons, and exposing the hopelessness of the war. "When agitators are being sent over the districts to incite the women generally to influence their male relatives to oppose all attempts at mobilization.

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Japanese Pursuers Occupy Kaiyuan

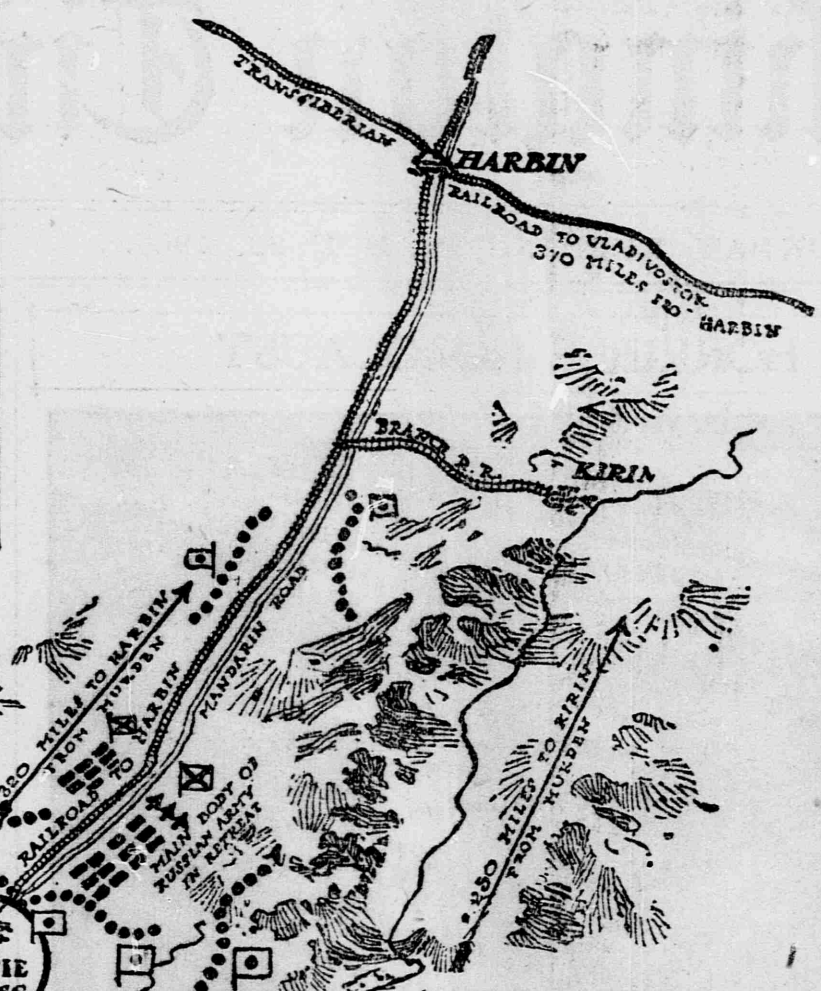
LONDON, March 20.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese ambassador here, today made public the following statement, based upon a message received by him from Tokyo: "Our detachment at 4 a. m. on March 19 occupied Kaiyuan, twenty miles north of Tiejing. The enemy afterwards attempted a counter-attack, but was repulsed. "The enemy burned the bridges on the main road south of Kaiyuan, and also destroyed a part of the railway bridge. "A number of Russian guns were found buried near Mukden."

Russian Troops Starve; Driven Into Mountains

TOKYO, March 20.—The Japanese are pursuing the enemy closely. It is improbable that another stand will be

AT HIGH WATER The Flood Plays Many Pranks.

Rev. William Alexander Smith, prominent as the author of many works on Oriental travel, has written an entertaining account of his experience in Kansas during the floods in 1902. He says: "We lived a full mile from the nearest point of the Saline river, but when the river overflowed it sent a flood clear into our doorway and we had to go about in boats, many came and neighbors suffering sad experiences both from loss of life and property. "We—wife and myself—had an experience quite unique, and thereby hangs a tale. My wife for years past, and myself as well, had been annoyed, pained and worried so greatly at times by dyspeptic trouble as to take much of the joy out of life. "I had seen Postum so liberally spoken of and we suffered so much from coffee that one day, some months ago, I decided to try some Postum for ourselves. We liked its aroma and taste, so we were satisfied from the start, and we quit coffee. "Gradually my digestive organs have grown healthier and stronger, my sick headache left, and we both could eat almost what we pleased without discomfort. "But was this a result of the discontinuance of tea and coffee? "The flood came and found us out of Postum and shut off from all supplies in the village for eight days. But we got hold of some Postum and a little coffee, and this we used as long as it lasted. This was the only respect in which our meals were different from what we had been using, but a change came over us. My wife thought I had more temper than grace, while I, in my turn, thought—well, never mind, only she did not seem to appear to be the jolly creature she was before flood days. She said she did not rest well, and that she suffered from indigestion and that she had a headache that would have caused the meekest man to speak unadvisedly with his lips. "Well, the clouds cleared away, the flood abated, dry land appeared, and we made ready to visit the grocery store and my wife suggested that we needed some Postum. To tell the rest in a few words, when the Government officials in his behalf asking for clemency in the matter of the imposing of a penalty. "In the event that a motion for a new trial is refused it is believed Gassenheimer will take an appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District.



PALMER DENIES HE IS AMENABLE TO THE LAW

District Attorneys Demur to Public Printer's Traverse—Smoke Case to Be Tried.

Counsel for Public Printer Palmer, charged with two violations of the smoke law, filed a special traverse with Clerk Lum Harper in the Police Court today. In it they contend that Mr. Palmer is subject to the orders of the Congress of the United States, which says that bituminous coal shall be used at the print shop. In using the fuel allowed by Congress the smoke law is violated, but it is contended that Mr. Palmer is not amenable to the law. District Attorney Morgan Beach and his assistant, Alexander R. Mulloony, who prepared the traverse, say in it "the premises are solely owned, used, and occupied by the United States and no other person, body politic, or corporation, and notwithstanding the due care and prudence in the use of bituminous coal, the objectionable smoke issued from the smokestacks." This is taken as a special plea. Corporation Counsel Duval and his assistant, James Pugh, Jr., have filed a demurrer to it, and now hearing this Mr. Beach announced that he joined issue with the District's representatives. Palmer will probably be called to trial before the end of this week.

NO DIMINUTION IN THE FLOOD OF ALIENS

Figures issued by the Bureau of Immigration of the Department of Commerce and Labor show that there has been no diminution in the great flood of aliens coming into the United States within the last two months. Tables for January and February were issued this morning and they show that for these two months there were 7,000 more immigrants this year than there were last year. "The Japanese extreme left was defeated at Kingan on March 11. The survivors escaped into the mountains. They are now cut off, and it is feared that most of them will starve. Kuropatkin at Tiejing. It is officially stated that Kuropatkin personally commanded the fighting before Tiejing. A dispatch from Kuropatkin says the Russians are now concentrated at Kungchulung, 100 miles north of Tiejing. Field Marshal Oyama entered Mukden on March 14. He was received ceremoniously at the south gate by Tsang, the Chinese governor, and his suite, and other Chinese officials. The Kokumun announces that the Emperor of Korea will dispatch Prince Michika to Tokyo to congratulate the Mikado upon the victory at Mukden.

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FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR JUDGE C. C. COLE

Members of District Courts and Many Delegations Attend Ceremony at Church.

With simple ceremony, the last rites for Charles C. Cole, former justice of the District of Columbia, who died at his home, 1705 N. street northwest, on Friday, after an illness of only a few days, were held in St. John's Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and H streets northwest, at 11 o'clock this morning, the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith officiating. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward Slater Dunlap, assistant rector of the parish, who chose for his text a passage from Genesis, "Your labor is not in vain of the Lord."

At the conclusion of the sermon "Angels of Light," Judge Cole's favorite hymn, was sung, and the remains were removed to Rose Creek cemetery, where they will be placed in a vault until arrangements have been made for final removal to the birthplace of the deceased, in Hiram, Oxford county, Me. Among those present at the funeral were Chief Justice White and Judge Scott, both intimate friends of the deceased; a delegation from the Loyal Bar Association, members of the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the District, a delegation from the G. A. R., a delegation from the Knights Templar, of which Judge Cole was a prominent member; a delegation from the Union Soldiers' Alliance, and several members of the Seventeenth Maine Regulars' Association, the regiment in which Judge Cole enlisted as a private at the outbreak of the civil war, and from which he was discharged at the close of the struggle with the rank of captain.

The pallbearers were Chief Justice Henry M. Clabaugh, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; Aulick Palmer, United States Marshal of the District; J. Darlington, George Hamilton, E. K. Camp, Reginald Huldecker, B. W. Parker, and R. Golden Donaldson.

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BEALL.—Deceased this life Monday, March 20, 1905, at 3:30 a. m. CHARLES BEALL, beloved husband of Mary E. Beall. Regular funeral will take place from his late residence, 1629 H street northeast, Wednesday, March 22, 1905, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

COLBERT.—Deceased this life Sunday, March 19, 1905, at 3:15 a. m. ANDREW, beloved son of Mrs. Annie and the late John Colbert. Funeral from his late residence, 481 I street northwest, Tuesday morning, March 21, 1905, thence to St. Patrick's Church at 9 a. m. Interment at Holy Rood cemetery.

FIELD.—On Sunday, March 19, 1905, after a long and painful illness, at her residence, 919 I street southeast, SARAH JANE FIELD, widow of the late George Field. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

BAUM.—On Sunday, March 19, 1905, at 7:30 a. m. SEYMOUR BAUM, son of Jacob Baum and mother of Mrs. Herman Hollander, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

BRASHEARS.—On Sunday, March 19, 1905, at 5:30 a. m. LULA B. BRASHEARS (nee Monahan), beloved wife of Thomas J. Brashears, at her residence, 519 F street northeast. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

BOWEN.—On Sunday, March 19, 1905, at 1:40 p. m. RAYMOND BOWEN, beloved husband of Louise Ann Bowen, at his residence, 21 Second street northwest. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

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